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Docket No.
RM449b

In re Application Of: Mattson et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/005,953	11/02/2001	Latimer, Sharon	3751

Title:

IMPROVED WHIRLPOOL BATH FILTER AND SUCTION DEVICE

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

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Informal Drawings Consisting of 13 Pages

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to your notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on January 8, 2002, substitute drawings (FIGS. 15-27, consisting of 13 pages) are attached in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Respectfully submitted,

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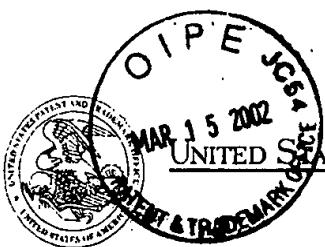
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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